

Chipola This Week

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A newsletter for Chipola College students, employees, and friends

Chipola fall registration begins August 18

Registration for Fall classes at Chipola is Aug. 18-20. Classes begin Aug. 21.

Chipola's open-door policy guarantees acceptance to any student with a standard high school diploma. Prospective students should complete a college application which is available in the Office of Admissions and Records, or online at www.chipola.edu. Students also must provide an official high school or college transcript.

Chipola offers day and evening courses, as well as independent study and online courses. The college's Associate in Arts Degree provides the first two years of general education courses for students planning to earn a bachelor's degree. Associate in Science Degree programs provide two years of professional training in various career fields.

Chipola has expanded its offerings to include more than 40 individual programs, including BS, AA, AS, Workforce Certificates and Continuing Education programs.

Workforce Development Certificate programs, include: Automotive Service Technology, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Computer Systems Technology, Correctional Officer, Cosmetology, Cross-Over Corrections to Law Enforcement, Cross-Over Law Enforcement to Corrections, Electronic Technology, Firefighter II, Law Enforcement Officer, Masonry Apprentice Training, Surveying and Mapping Technology and Telecommunications. Some workforce and certificate programs feature open enrollment which allows students to enroll whenever the college is in session.

Chipola offers more than a dozen Associate in Science (AS) degrees which provide professional training associated with specific careers.

These include: Business Administration, Computer Engineering Technology, Computer Electronics, Network Support, Computer Programming, Computer Information Technology, Criminal Justice Technology, Culinary Management, Early Childhood Education, Electronics Engineer-

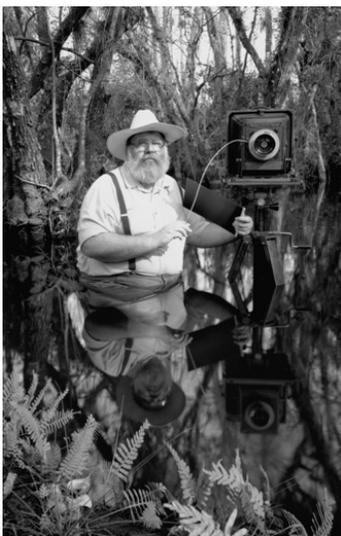
ing Technology, Fire Science Technology, Network Services Technology, Nursing (RN and LPN), Recreation Technology and Telecommunications Engineering Technology.

Two Associate in Applied Science programs in Electronic

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Chipola sophomore Jessica Griffin of Bonifay (seated) sets up her Fall classes with help from college advisor Lindsay Roach.



Living Waters exhibit coming to Chipola College

"Living Waters: Aquatic Preserves of Florida," a multi-media experience of film and photographs will be on display beginning Sept. 8 in the Arts Center.

The public is invited to the premier opening of the exhibit, Thursday, Sept. 11, from 6 to 9 p.m. (CST). The free evening of art, film, music and refreshments, will include discussions and demonstrations by the artists.

The exhibit features photography, film and music inspired by the Florida's natural water-

ways, including a collection of 29 fine art photographic images by Clyde Butcher, renowned Florida Everglades photographer, and a screening of the PBS film "Living Waters: Aquatic Preserves of Florida," by documentary film maker Elam Stoltzfus.

For more than a decade, Stoltzfus and his Live Oak Production Group, have captured rare images of natural Florida, with Living Waters winning a coveted Crystal Reel award for excellence. The film showcases

a dozen of the state's 41 aquatic preserves, highlighting their natural and cultural significance.

Michael S. Sole, Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, says, "Florida is known throughout the world for its lush, watery landscapes. *Living Waters* emphasizes the more than two million acres of diverse water landscape and coastal areas that are critical to Florida's future. This award-winning film and exhibit encour-

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THIS WEEK AT CHIPOLA

11 MONDAY

- ◆ Return To Regular Work Week

12 TUESDAY

- ◆ Executive Council — 9 a.m., A 192

14 THURSDAY

- ◆ Faculty Returns - Fall Term

15 FRIDAY

- ◆ FACC Back to School Luncheon
- ◆ CEA Meeting— 2:30 p.m., Jackson Hall

The Chipola Library will be closed for inventory Monday-Wednesday, August 11-13.

Artist Series season tickets on sale

Season tickets for the 2008-09 Chipola Artist Series go on sale Tuesday, September 2, in the college Business Office located in the Student Services Building or by phoning 850-718-2220.

The highly-acclaimed four-event series opens **Sept. 22** with **“Vienna to Broadway”** presented by the **Jacksonville Lyrics Opera Company**. *“Vienna to Broadway”* includes highlights of operetta, grand opera, and classic Broadway favorites performed by a quartet of gifted soloists and their superb accompanist.

“An Appalachian Christmas,” presented by the **Atlanta Pops Orchestra** will delight audience members at Chipola, Monday, **Dec. 8**. The Atlanta Pops Orchestra’s 2008 holiday tour creates the feeling of a small community at Christmas time with a diverse program including traditional and not so traditional holiday favorites.

“The Music at the Crossroads” presented by **Celtic Crossroads** will have audiences enjoying St. Patrick’s Day a bit early on Monday, **Jan. 26**. Crossroads is critically-acclaimed as one of the best live music concerts to come from Ireland in over 20 years.

Christine Yoshikawa, classical pianist, will perform Tuesday, **March 24**. The Canadian pianist has enjoyed a multi-faceted international career performing as soloist with orchestras, recitalist, chamber musician, and teaching masterclasses throughout North America, Europe, and Asia.

The Artist Series is funded through Chipola’s Performing Arts Fund, with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Southern Arts Federation, the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, the Chipola Regional Arts Association and corporate donors.

Season tickets—\$40 for all four events—entitle holders to same seat reserved seats, invitations to the “Meet The Artist” receptions and a subscription to the CRAA arts calendar. A limited number of individual event tickets—\$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 18 and under—will be available prior to each performance at the Chipola Business Office.

For performance information, contact Joan Stadskev at 850-718-2301 or stadskev@chipola.edu

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age us to be better environmental citizens and gives viewers an intimate look at the unique aquatic preserves of Florida.”

Sammy Tedder, a Florida Panhandle music legend, scored the film, weaving sounds of natural instruments he fashioned from swamp reeds for flutes and cypress logs for percussion. Tedder also will perform at the premier.

The traveling museum exhibit is managed by the Office of Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas, Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The exhibit will travel from the GTM Reserve Environmental Education Center in Ponte Verde Beach, FL to Chipola and throughout the South.

The Department of Environmental Protection, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, The Ocean Conservancy and The Gulf of Mexico Foundation supported the film’s production.

The Artists Guild of Northwest Florida, Inc. and the Fine and Performing Arts Department of Chipola College have joined together to bring this exhibit. The exhibit is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. School and civic group visits are encouraged.

For information or to arrange group tours, contact Joan Stadskev at 850-718-2301 or email stadskev@chipola.edu

THIS WEEK

“Chipola This Week” is a weekly publication of the Chipola PR Office.

Deadline for the next issue is 8 a.m., **Wednesday, August 13**. Articles will be printed as space permits. E-mail Evelyn Ward at warde@chipola.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

18 New Student Testing
18 Returning Student Regist - Fall
19-20 New & Returning Regist - Fall
21 Classes Begin
21-22 Late Registration - Fall
25-28 Late Registration - Fall

SEPTEMBER

1 Labor Day Holiday

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

11-Aug Joyce Traynom	14-Aug Richard Hinson
11-Aug Nell Donaldson	15-Aug Tina Renaud
12-Aug Laurel Foran	17-Aug Allen Tidwell
13-Aug Patricia Ward	17-Aug Robert Trammell
14-Aug Greg Heiar	

Chipola employees eligible for free tuition

Full-time employees who have worked at Chipola for one year are eligible for free tuition for one course per term on a space-available basis. The employee is responsible for any special fees associated with the class which may include lab, applied music, DIS, distance learning, and supply fees. All credit hour classes qualify except for those specific to limited access programs (i.e. Nursing). Vocational clock-hour and Continuing Education courses are not eligible. Employees must gain supervisor approval, complete a college application and register through Enrollment Services. Chipola employee fee waiver forms are available in the Business Office.

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Engineering Technology and Telecommunications Engineering Technology are available.

Three College Credit Certificate programs are available in Child Care Center Management, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Paramedic.

Two Dental programs are available through agreements with other colleges: Dental Assisting at Gulf Coast CC and Dental Hygiene with Tallahassee CC. Students may earn the first year of these programs at Chipola.

A variety of continuing education programs are available on campus in areas ranging from Child Care to Real Estate. Through partnerships with www.ed2go.com and www.gatlineducation.com, the college offers open enrollment, online courses in courses like health care, internet graphics/web design, business, law and travel.

The college offers eight Bachelor of Science (BS) degree programs, including: Business Management, Elementary Education, Mathematics Education (5-9 or 6-12), Nursing, Science Education (5-9 or 6-12) and Exceptional Student Education. The Educator Preparation Institute (EPI) offers Teacher Certification for those with a B.S. in a non-teaching field.

The majority of Chipola students are enrolled in the Associate in Arts (AA) Degree program designed for students who plan to complete their first two years of college work at Chipola and then transfer to a four year program at Chipola or another college or university. Credits earned are transferable and are applicable toward a bachelor’s degree. Curriculum guides that outline requirements for specific majors are available from Student Services and are located on the college website at www.chipola.edu.